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In re Application of
HAMMOND, Geoffrey Robert et al.
Application No.: 10/597,550
PCT No.: PCT/GB2005/000343
Int. Filing Date: 01 February 2005
Priority Date: 18 February 2004
Docket No.: 102792-603 (11302P1 US)
For: CLEANING DEVICE

DECISION
ON PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on applicants' Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 09 March 2009.

BACKGROUND

On 12 November 2008, the Office mailed Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dismissing applicants' petition.

On 09 March 2009, applicants filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

DISCUSSION

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47 must be accompanied by: (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h), (2) proof of pertinent facts, namely that the inventor refuses to sign after being presented with the application papers or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) a statement of the last known address of the inventor, and (4) an oath or declaration by the 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning applicant.

Items (1) and (4) have been satisfied. The \$200 petition fee has been paid. The declaration of the inventors complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and 37 CFR 1.47.

Item (2) has now been satisfied.

Item (3) has not been satisfied. The petition does not state the last known mailing address of the non-signing inventor.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Failure to timely file the proper response will result in abandonment of this application. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are available. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)." No additional petition fee is required.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter may be filed via EFS-Web or if mailed, should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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